Chapter 106: Sky-Mountain Dragon
Thirty-one years after the death of Himmel the Hero
Northern Plateau
Wissen Mountains
We're pretty high up already, huh?
The path is rather steep.
Someone's up ahead.
What are you doing here?
Well, hello there, adventurers.
I'm an herbalist from a nearby village.
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I was gazing at the sky.
The sky?
I assume you are mages. Can you fly?
To some extent.
Then I have a favor to ask of you…
First, I would like you to take a look at this.
A nut?
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It looks similar to some fruits from the southern lands because of its vibrant color, but it's smaller, and the skin is hard.
Except for the color, I'd say this came from somewhere cold.
I don't see anything strange about it.
This is not from this region.
I've been an herbalist for 30 years, but…
…I've never come across any plant that grows nuts like this.
Where did you find it?
A villager found it in a nearby forest and brought it to me.
According to him…
…it fell from the sky.
Maybe some migratory bird was carrying it, right?
There are no marks from a beak.
Curious things like this have been happening in this region for a long time.
It's been a mystery since my grandfather's time.
People in this village have been searching for an explanation.
Also, some of these leaves and nuts can be used for medicine. If we solve this mystery, I'm sure it would help save a lot of lives.
Hmm. It depends on the reward.
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I can offer you the ingredients for magic potions.
All right. We accept.
Let's start by asking around.
The sky has been cloudy all this time, hasn't it?
The large mountain range blocks the wind, so the weather is unstable in this region.
The higher the altitude, the more we'll be affected by the wind.
So, it may be dangerous to search by air.
Quite a few villagers said they saw the shadow of a dragon when the skies were clear.
Well, I guess dragons aren't so rare in the Northern Plateau.
The shadow of a dragon, huh?
Could it be…?
For now, let's find an inn…
…and wait for the sky to clear.
We may get to see something interesting.
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The sky is finally clear.
Frieren. Look.
Isn't that a dragon?
My mana detection cannot reach it.
It must be pretty high up.
Mistress Frieren, that is—
I know.
Does that mean that dragon is…
…super huge?
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Vooo
A sky-mountain dragon.
Their backs are often covered with vegetation different from anywhere else.
Unique ecosystems tend to form on them due to being isolated from the outside world for tens of thousands of years.
It would be a gold mine for herbalists.
Let's bring back lots of seeds, nuts, and fruits for him.
A sky-mountain dragon, huh?
I've heard that their backs are as wide as islands.
I would love to set foot on one someday.
It's just a theory.
As long as humans can't fly, the existence of sky-mountain dragons can't be verified.
Frieren.
Perhaps you may be the one to reach the back of a sky-mountain dragon some day.
Thank you so much, adventurers.
You solved an old mystery.
I'm going to look into their medicinal benefits and use them to help people.

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